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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 21, 2007, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and transmittal of 10 sheets of formal drawings. The fees in the amount of \$1000 for the required issue fee and publication fee are being paid herewith by way of Deposit Account Authorization. Applicants also submit herewith an Amendment After Allowance.

Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In addition, dependent claims 2-7 are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

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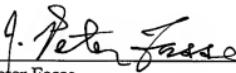
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